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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO PRIORITY

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E.O 11652, GDS

TAGS: MASS CI

SUBJ: CHILEAN REQUEST TO PURCHASE RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT

1. CHILEAN EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO DEPARTMENT REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION TO EXAMINE, AND POSSIBLY, PURCHASE VARIOUS ITEMS OF RIOT CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY THE CHILEAN ARMY. IN NOTE, EMBASSY STATED THAT GENERAL PRATS HAD EXAMINED SOME OF THESE ITEMS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE US. THE FOLLOWING IS A LISTING OF THE TYPES OF EQUIPMENT THAT THE CHILEANS WISH TO ACQUIRE WITH DESIRED QUANTITIES:

ITEM	QUANTITY
1. RIOT SHOTGUN WITH GRENADE LAUNCHER	720
2. RIOT BAYONETS	720
3. PROTECTIVE GAS MASKS	20,000
4. SIGNALLING PISTOL (FLARE GUN)	1,500
5. PORTABLE ELECTRIC MEGAPHONES	500
6. PORTABLE FOLDING STRETCHERS	200
7. PORTABLE RADIOS	1,000

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8. CARTRIDGES FOR FLARE GUNS	225,000
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9. BUCKSHOT CARTRIDGES FOR RIOT SHOTGUN	200,000
10. CS RIOT GRENADE	150,000
11. SMOKE GRENADES	75,000
12. TEAR GAS GRENADES, LAKE ERIE 205	150,000
13. GRENADE LAUNCHING CARTRIDGES	10,000
14. CS-1 TEARGAS IN 1-LB CANISTER	400
15. GAS DISPENSORS	300
16. EQUIPMENT FOR CHARGING THE GAS DISPENSORS	10
17. PORTABLE PROJECTOR "MITRALUX"	350
18. PORTABLE GENERATORS	350
19. VEHICLE SIRENS	1,200
20. LOUD SPEAKERS MOUNTED ON VEHICLE	370
21. PORTABLE RADAR	60
22. INFRARED PORTABLE EQUIPMENT	60
23. LIGHT AMPLIFICATION DEVICES	60
24. CONCERTINE WIRE	1,200
25. STREET BARRIERS	1,200
26. REFLECTORS FOR FIXED INSTALLATIONS	400
27. ALARM SYSTEM FOR REGULAR CURRENT AND BATTERY	100

2. ACCORDING TO A PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE BY AID/OPS, THE COST OF ALL ITEMS ON CHILEAN LIST WOULD TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 4.8 MILLION DOLS. WE ASSUME THAT THE CHILEAN ARMY WOULD USE PART OF ITS UNEXPENDED FMS BALANCE FROM FY 1973 AND PRIOR FISCAL YEARS FOR THIS PURCHASE.

3. CHILEAN ARMY HAS APPARENTLY ASSIGNED HIGH PRIORITY TO ACQUISITION OF THIS EQUIPMENT. REQUEST COUNTRY TEAM COMMENTS IN LIGHT CHILE'S CURRENT INTERNAL SITUATION. ROGERS

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